

U. S. WEATHER BU-  
REAU, June 8--Last  
24 hours' rainfall, T.  
Temperature, max. 81;  
min. 74. Weather,  
fair to cloudy.

# Sunday Advertiser.

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Centrifugals, 3.86c.;  
Per Ton, \$77.20. 88  
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## THE MERCHANTS AND THE SITE

Acting Governor Atkinson Gets  
a Cable From Governor  
Carter.

Acting Governor Atkinson received a cablegram yesterday from Governor Carter asking for certain information in regard to the Irwin lot. The cablegram was at some length.

Aside from this the developments in the Federal building site question yesterday centered in the meeting of the Merchants' Association held at 11 o'clock in the morning and in the cablegram read at that meeting. These cablegrams were two in number. The first was from Delegate Kalaniana'ole to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and the second was in effect a reply to it though also a reply to the cablegram of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company withdrawing the Mahuka site. It was signed by First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Winthrop. These cables were as follows:

"June 6, 1907.  
"Cortelyou, Washington, D. C.

"Withdrawal Waterhouse proposal for Federal building site inequitably forced by Acting Governor. Mahuka site still available and strongly supported by local sentiment. Strongly advise delay in acquiescence in withdrawal until mail arrives.

"KALANIANA'OLE.  
"Delegate."

The reply which came in the form of a cable to the Waterhouse Trust Company follows:

"Will cable our decision on receipt of your written statement.

"WINTHROP."

This cablegram from Winthrop had brought the matter to a standstill until the letter of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company formally withdrawing the Mahuka site and giving the reasons therefor reach Washington.

President George W. Smith presided at the meeting of the association. R. W. Shingle of the Waterhouse Trust Company gave an account of the efforts that he had made to comply with all the conditions imposed on the Mahuka site. The Federal government had only required that Bishop street be opened from King to Merchant. Governor Carter, however, had insisted that Bishop street should be opened through to the waterfront, and as he had it in his power to delay the acceptance of Bishop street a requirement of the Federal government, and had control of the governmental machinery necessary, he could enforce these conditions. Shingle had therefore gone ahead seeking to comply with them.

The Governor had refused to accept a petition to condemn the property for the street and this had blocked the way. However, negotiations had been carried through to practical success when the time limit was called on him. Shingle declined to say whether the Union Feed Company would have granted a right of way through its property, but it is generally understood that it would.

President Smith said the association had no strings on it and was not committed to any particular persons or interests. The Mahuka site, in his view was still available. In addition there was the Bishop site and he believed one or two others in the central part of town.

The almost unanimous view was expressed that either the Mahuka site or the Bishop site should be chosen because they are central and accessible. Robert Catton thought too much stress was laid on this matter of accessibility. He favored the Irwin lot or a site in accordance with the Robinson report because of their fitness from an aesthetic standpoint.

John Emmeluth, E. A. McInerney and W. W. Harris thought the Governor ought to be severely criticized for interfering in the matter as he had. General J. H. Soper, spoke in favor of an expression from the association in favor of a central location. Others took a similar view and it was voted that that view be expressed to the Secretary of the Treasury both by letter and cable.

The following cable was sent by President Smith:

"Cortelyou, Washington: Merchants' Association Honolulu endorse Taylor's recommendation Federal building site.  
SMITH, President."

A resolution condemning terrorism was indefinitely tabled in the Russian Duma, the vote being 219 to 146.

A New York syndicate has asked the Japanese government for permission to start a beet sugar industry in Korea.

The French Chamber of Deputies has named a committee to arrange for the establishment of a national holiday in honor of Joan of Arc.

Frank W. Hill was convicted in New York under the penal code which prohibits the making public of private documents by confidential employees. He sold the Harriman letter to the World, the publication of which drew such a heated denial from President Roosevelt.

## FINE GROWTH OF OAHU COLLEGE

Teachers and Administrators  
Number 41 and Student  
Roll Is 598.

The Oahu College catalogue for 1906-1907, its sixty-sixth year, has just been issued from the Hawaiian Gazette Company's presses. It is an attractive volume typographically. In binding and paper it is similar to preceding issues but it has more than the usual number of illustrations. The pictures of the new buildings and a panoramic view of the grounds are included. Among the pictures is one of the president's new house which was so mysteriously destroyed by fire last week.

The roll of teachers and students shows the great growth of the institution. There are forty-one teachers and administrative officers in the faculty and 598 students have been in attendance during the year. Of these 391 have been in the preparatory school and 198 in the college.

The courses of study show the school to be abreast with the best schools of the times. The college and the preparatory school are now more closely connected than ever by the beginning of much of the college work in the upper grades of the preparatory. Concrete geometry, algebra, German and Latin are begun in the lower school. A student can take five years of Latin, and six years of German. Next year a new course in physiology will be offered in the college as an elective. This will make five years of science, all of which may be offered for admission to Eastern colleges. An interesting new feature is an outline of a course in the study of the Bible as literature to be given as a part of the English.

New scholarships have been established by Mrs. James A. Hopper, Mrs. W. R. Castle (2), Warren Chamberlain (2).

A statement in regard to the new building, and the uses to which the old buildings will be put shows that great as the material growth of the college has been it is not keeping pace with the increase in the number of students. The worthy work that the school is doing in the community is calling to it students in such numbers as to make imperative a still greater increase in accommodations and in endowment.

## BURLESQUE SPORTS AND GOOD POLO

A Captivating Program Is Offered  
for Eleventh of  
June.

To the June 11 polo games some picturesque and amusing features are to be added. The events are to be held under the auspices of the Oahu Polo Club at the Moanalua polo grounds. The events begin at 1:30. These are gymkhana events and are known as stock races.

The first race will be the egg and spoon race. In the course there are two turns and two hurdles. Each contestant starts with an egg in a big wooden spoon. The effort is to ride around the course successfully keeping the egg in the spoon, the one getting back to the starting point first winning.

The second is the watermelon race. In this the contestants ride a certain distance, dismount and pick up a watermelon, remount with it and ride back to the start.

The third is the pa-u race, one-eighth of a mile. In this a number of society girls will take part. Each of these, wearing a pa-u in addition to her riding habit, rides from the starting point one-eighth of a mile. There she is assisted to dismount by the gentleman selected to ride with her. She takes off the pa-u, adjusts it on the man, who then mounts her horse and rides back to the starting point. The one who gets back first wins a cup which he presents to the lady with whom he rides.

It is expected these races will afford an immense amount of fun.

The games themselves begin at 3:30 o'clock between the Reds and the Blues. The Reds are Ed. Lewis, Geo. Denison, Robert W. Shingle and Walter F. Dillingham. The Blues are Will Baldwin, C. H. Cooke, Walter Macfarlane and John Fleming.

The gate receipts will be used in meeting the expenses of the club in the inter-island polo tournament, which this year will be held on Maui in August.

Of the sixteen mounts used by the club this year ten are new ones only now being trained to the game. One of them is from Oregon, several are from Hawaii, the Parker ranch and other ranches, and some are from Maui. All are larger and more classy, nearer thoroughbreds, than have usually been used on Oahu before.

The program offers a splendid show.

## Secretary of Commerce and Labor Is Coming

(Special Cablegram to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus has informed Governor Carter that he will visit Honolulu early in August and stay there ten days.

E. G. WALKER.

## BIRTHDAY HONORS TO GOOD OLD FATHER CLEMENT



FATHER CLEMENT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION,  
HONOLULU.

Rev. Father Clement today celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday. Indeed his friends began yesterday to remind him that they remembered the auspicious event, and a number of souvenirs of friendship were sent him. Among these were a present of an "oil stock" used in the administration of the sacraments, from Bishop Libert, and of a very handsome and very comfortable armchair from the Sisters at Kailua.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, following a quaint French custom, the Bishop and his associate clergy tendered their congratulations.

Rev. Father Clement Evard was born in Laque, Pas de Calais, France, the Flanders of Dr. Johnson's time, June 9, 1832. He arrived in Honolulu, March 19, 1864, after a voyage of 129 days from Bremen in a sailing vessel. In company with him on this voyage were Father Damlan, Father Lievin and ten sisters of the Sacred Hearts.

Father Clement was ordained a priest after his arrival here by Bishop Maigret, and was sent to Kohala. He served subsequently in Puna, in Hilo, and in Kau. He was an eye witness of the earthquake, the lava flow and the mud-flow of 1868.

In 1881 he was recalled to Honolulu and organized St. Louis College. It occupied the site now occupied by Iolani College. In 1882 the college was moved to its present location and he remained in charge until the arrival of the Brothers of St. Mary.

Since then he has been constant to his duties as a parish priest. He has built several churches and chapels. He has been constant in his ministrations. Since 1881 he has never failed except when prevented by sickness, and this not often, or by absence from Oahu, to visit the Queen's Hospital every day, and this in addition to his other and many sick calls. Since he came here more than forty-three years ago, he has never left the islands. He has ever been the faithful priest.

## LARRY DEE TALKS OF SAN FRANCISCO

Larry Dee returned by the Alameda from San Francisco on Friday, but only to remain for a month or so. "I am connected with the Hotel Jefferson," he said, "and came here on business for it. The Hotel Jefferson is located at Gough and Turk, just opposite Jefferson Square, and is a splendid and splendidly-kept hotel. So far as island people are concerned it is taking the place of the old Occidental Hotel. Among the island people we have had just lately have been Mrs. Cunha and her daughter, Mrs. Murray. Mrs. E. D. Tenney and her family. Deputy Attorney General Prosser, and George Lucergus and wife.

"When I left the street cars were running pretty regularly in the daytime and people were very generally riding in them. But at night nobody seemed to care to ride in them and, besides, the company didn't seem to care to run many of their cars. "I expect to return to San Francisco early in July."

## POLICE GATHER IN BUNCH OF CROOKS

Chu Su is a slick Chinese and a smooth crook, and Chief of Detectives Taylor has welcomed him to the ranks of the apprehended. Chu Su was caught gloating over the contents of a quaint strong-box containing jewelry, valued at \$115, in a Moanalua store. A Chinese woman found the thief and grabbed him, crying for help. Another Chinese went to the rescue and was attacked by the burglar with a sickle. He was overpowered and Officer Mokumala took him in charge. Joaquin Martin, who held up a Chinese hackman at the point of a revolver on Friday morning in Kakaako, has confessed to Chief Taylor.

A couple of young Hawaiians are under arrest for impersonating police officers and trying to extort money in Kakaako through threats and the display of tin badges.

Two native boys must answer for breaking into Kailani School, where pencils and such small articles were stolen.

## TORNADO'S PATH IS STREWN WITH MANY VICTIMS

Seventy Killed and Wounded in the  
Middle West—New York to  
Paris by Rail.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CHICAGO, June 9.—A tornado swept across the states of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky yesterday. Twenty-nine persons were killed and forty others injured as a result.

## RAILROAD CONNECTING ASIA AND AMERICA

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—The Czar has formally approved of the concession asked for by an American syndicate for the building of a railroad line connecting Alaska with Kamsk, Siberia, the plan for which provides for the boring of a tunnel underneath the Bering straits.

## RACE WAR BREAKS OUT IN MISSOURI

YAZOO CITY, Missouri, June 9.—A race war has broken out here. Yesterday, in a clash between whites and negroes, three of the latter were killed and two others are in a serious condition from the effects of a whipping administered to them. Four whites were wounded in the fighting.

## WASHINGTON'S TROWEL USED BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Roosevelt officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple here yesterday. The trowel used by him in the ceremony was used on a former occasion by President George Washington.

## KRUPPS SUE AMERICAN INVENTOR.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Krupps company, of Germany, has entered a suit for damages against General Crozier for an infringement of their patent on a recoil gun.

General Crozier, U. S. A., is the inventor of several of the styles of big guns and gun carriages in use by the United States, his disappearing gun-carriage being in general use in all coast defense batteries. He has written several notes on the construction of ordnance and is an authority on artillery appliances.

## BUBONIC IN WEST INDIES.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, West India Islands, June 9.—Two fatal cases of bubonic plague have been reported by the authorities here.

## KUROKI ARRIVES IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, June 9.—General Kuroki arrived here yesterday from the East. He was accorded a big reception.



KILAUEA IN THE DAYS OF LILOA, A. D. 1420.